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SUBJ: ROMANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD COMECON-EEC RELATIONS

1. DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S THIRD DIRECTORATE (WESTERN EUROPE,  
NORTH AMERICA AND JAPAN), MARIN ILIESCU, RESPONDED LAST  
NIGHT TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING COMECON APPROACHES TO COMMON  
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2. ROMANIA IS "NOT OPPOSED" TO MULTILATERAL APPROACH BY COMECON SEC GEN FADEYEV TO EEC AND WOULD WELCOM COMECON-EEC TIES COVERING "SOME AREAS" AS LONG AS THESE TIES WERE NOT AT EXPENSE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS OF EE COUNTRIES WITH EEC. SINCE COMECON AND EEC DIFFER IN MANY RESPECTS SUCH AS DEGREE OF INTEGRATION AND FACT THAT COMECON CONTAINS BOTH HIGHLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES LIKE GDR AND "DEVELOPING" COUNTRIES LIKE ROMANIA AND BULGARIA, IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO LIMIT RELATIONS TO MULTILATERAL SPHERE ALTHOUGH LATTER COULD PLAY A ROLE. THERE IS ALSO FACT THAT "SOME COUNTRIES" (READ ROMANIA) HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN LINKS WITH EEC.

3. ILIESCU ALSO REPEATED STORY, ON BASIS OF SOVIET STATEMENTS TO ROMANIANS, THAT FIRST SOVIET FEELER LOOKING TOWARD COMECON-EEC RELATIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY GROMYKO TO VISITING DANISH FON MIN ANDERSEN BUT HAD NOT BEEN UNDERSTOOD BY LATTER AND HAD TO BE REPEATED LATER TO LUXEMBOURG FON MIN THORN (COPENHAGEN 2035).  
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